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1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO ROBERT A. PERKINS, APCAC
CHAIRMAN, FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY HABIB:

2. QUOTE THANK YOU FOR YOUR RECENT COMMUNICATION REGARDING
THE MEETING WITH APCAC REPRESENTATIVES AT EA CHIEFS OF
MISSION CONFERENCE. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A USEFUL
EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON DECEMBER 8, IN HONOLULU.

3. QUOTE I SEE NO PROBLEM DISCUSSING ADDITIONAL AGENDA
TOPICS SUGGESTED IN YOUR LETTER. IT DOES SEEM TO ME THAT
ALL OF THEM FIT IN WITH THE THREE BROAD TOPICS SUGGESTED
IN MY PREVIOUS COMMUNICATION. YOUR ITEM 3 (A), (B), AND
(C), COULD BE DISCUSSED UNDER OUR PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM 2
"RELATIONS BETWEEN THE AMERICAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY AND
U.S. MISSIONS". YOUR ITEMS 1, 2 AND 4 COULD BE HANDLED
UNDER ITEM 2 ENTITLED "THE ROLE OF AMERICAN BUSINESS
COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AND U.S. MISSIONS (INCLUDING THE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE) IN ASSISTING AMERICAN BUSINESS TO
RELATE TO THE ENVIRONMENT AND UNDERSTAND THE ASPIRATIONS
OF THEIR HOST COUNTRIES". YOUR ITEM 5 COULD BE DEALT

WITH UNDER OUR SUGGESTED AGENDA POINT 3 WHICH I WOULD
AMEND TO READ "AMERICAN EXPORTS TO AND AMERICAN INVEST-
MENTS IN EAST ASIA, AND THE RELATIONSHIPS OF MISSIONS
AND AMCHAMS TO THOSE OBJECTIVES". I BELIEVE THAT THERE
IS MERIT IN MAKING THE AGENDA ITEMS BROAD ENOUGH SO AS
TO PROVIDE THE GREATEST FLEXIBILITY FOR THE DISCUSSIONS
TO CONCENTRATE ON ISSUES OF IMPORTANCE.

4. QUOTE AS I SUGGESTED IN MY EARLIER MESSAGE TO PAUL
GIBSON, I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO HAVE EACH TOPIC
INTRODUCED BY A KEYNOTER WHO WOULD HIGHLIGHT THE ISSUES
IN 5-10 MINUTE INTRODUCTORY REMARKS. I WOULD SUGGEST
THAT YOU OR ONE OF YOUR ASSOCIATES TAKE ON AGENDA ITEM 1.
I WILL ASK AMBASSADOR HODGSON FROM TOKYO TO SPEAK TO
AGENDA ITEM 2, AND WILL BE PREPARED TO ADDRESS THE
THIRD ITEM MYSELF.

5. QUOTE FOR OUR PLANNING PURPOSES, I WOULD APPRECIATE
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YOUR ADVICE WITH RESPECT TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE APCAC
REPRESENTATION EXPECTED AT THE HONOLULU MEETING. WE ARE
DELIGHTED THAT WE WILL BE SEEING YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES
IN HONOLULU. SINCERELY, PILIP C. HABIB, ASSISTANT
SECRETARY, EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS. END QUOTE. KISSINGER

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